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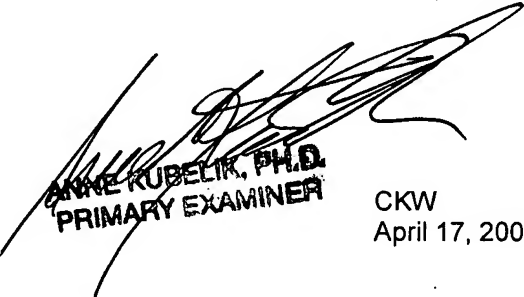
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A response to a restriction requirement was received on Feb. 23, 2006. However, the election included was not fully responsive. The Applicant was directed to elect either group "A" or group "B" on page 7 of the restriction requirement mailed on Jan. 19, 2006. Instead the Applicant elected two separate amino acid sequences, SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:6. The Applicant is advised to elect either group "A" comprising SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3, and 5, OR group "B" comprising SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, and 6. Each of these groups comprises a genomic nucleic acid sequence, the cDNA sequence, and the amino acid sequence from one particular gene. SEQ ID NOs: 5 and 6 are amino acid sequences from different proteins. They are distinct inventions and will not be examined together. In order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, the Applicant must choose "A" or "B" from page 7 of the restriction requirement mailed on Jan. 19, 2006.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cathy K. Worley whose telephone number is (571) 272-8784. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg, can be reached on (571) 272-0975. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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